under price control after examination by his Ministry without referring to any expert group;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Calcium Salts, Nandrolone Phenyl Propionate, Nandrolone Deconate, Ethyl Estranol, Cyclandelate, Nasterolone, Norethisterone, Allyloestrenol, Flurbiprofen and Methdilazine Hcl do not fulfil any of the exclusion criteria;

(c) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry received a number of representations for their inclusion under price control; and

(d) by when the verifications and examination would be completed and these drugs would be brought under price control?

THE MINISTER FO PETROLUEM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) The intention of the Government to take decision after due examination, is amply clear in the Press Note. And Government have constituted a Standing Committee to consider all matters connected with the review of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 including representations made on various policy issues concerning DPCO, 1987, inclusion/exclusion of drugs in the Scheduled Categories etc. This Standing Committee will be assisted by three Expert Groups. The report of these Expert Groups will be considered by the Standing Committee for making final recommendation on the oasis of which Government will take decisions. The Expert Groups and the Standing Committee will meet once in three months or as and when required.

Development of hospital in Andhra Pradesh

1643. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent to the Central Government a project report regarding development of a secondary grade hospital in Andhra Pradesh costing Rs. 127 crores with foreign assistance;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the above report; and

(c) what action has been taken by Central Government on this report?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Sabha.

Phased decontrol of drugs

1644. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for phased decontrol of all drugs; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Health care education

1645. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Statesman of the 7th March, 1990 captioning health care under utilised; and